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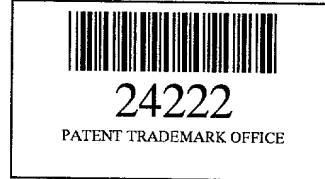
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7 sheets of drawings, 1 pages of declaration and power of attorney, --- sheets of form 1619 recordation form cover, --- page assignment, 2 page information disclosure statement, 1 pages form 1449, and 19 specimens of prior art.

(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) Small Entity status applies.

(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)) PTO form PTO/SB/35 re: Publication enclosed

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This application claims priority to US Application Serial Number 60/257,498 filed on 12/21/2000.

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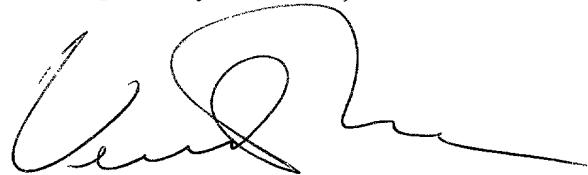
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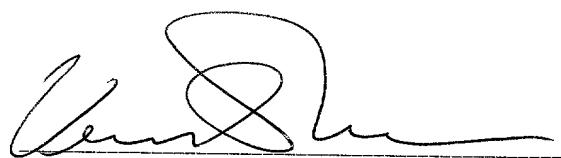
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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

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